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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

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AMONG THESE DOMAINS IS ONE LEFT DECIMATED BY WAR BETWEEN ITS HEROES AND VILLAINS. IN THIS BARREN WASTELAND WALKS A SHADOW FROM THE PAST, A MAN KNOWN AS...

OLD MAN LOGAN

FOR 50 YEARS, NOBODY KNEW WHAT HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT THE HEROES FELL AND NO ONE HAD HEARD HIDE NOR HAIR OF THE MAN CALLED LOGAN. ONLY THAT HE HAD SWORN NEVER TO UNLEASH HIS CLAWS OR RAGE EVER AGAIN. A MAN CONCERNED ONLY ABOUT HIS FAMILY.

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BUT THE TRUTH IS LOGAN WAS MIND-TRICKED INTO KILLING ALL OF THE X-MEN. IT DESTROYED HIM.

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BUT WHEN THE HULK AND HIS GANG KILLED EVERYONE HE LOVED, LOGAN SWORE TO NEVER TURN HIS BACK ON HIS DUTIES AS A HERO AGAIN AND SET OFF TO MAKE THE WORLD RIGHT AGAIN.

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IN HIS TRAVELS LOGAN COMES ACROSS THE SEVERED HEAD OF A ONCE GREAT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE KNOWN AS ULTRON. HE TRACKS WHERE THE HEAD CAME FROM TO AN IMPOSSIBLY LARGE WALL.

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NOT UNDERSTANDING WHERE THE WALL CAME FROM OR WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE...HE CLIMBS. INTO...THE KINGDOM OF APOCALYPSE. LOGAN IS BAFFLED BY THE FACT THAT THE X-MEN, OR AT LEAST AN ALTERNATIVE VERSION OF THEM, ARE STILL ALIVE.

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BUT BEFORE HE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING HE FINDS HIMSELF THROWN INTO A TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED CITY RUN BY TONY STARK. AND THAT CONFRONTATION HAS LOGAN FALL ONTO THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW.

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THAT IS WHEN LOGAN IS DUMPED INTO THE DEADLANDS. A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE WORLD FILLED WITH ZOMBIES AND SYMBIOTES AND ZOMBIE SYMBIOTES.

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LOGAN HAS BEEN LEFT TO DIE.

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I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN HERE.

AIN'T NO SUN, AIN'T NO MOON... IT AIN'T NEVER DAY OR NIGHT.

HOURS? DAYS?

MY ARMS WERE TIRED A LONG TIME AGO. M'WELL PAST THAT.

I PASS THE TIME TRYING TO CONVINCE MYSELF THIS IS A HERO'S DEATH.

IT AIN'T.

HURT

I TRY TO CONVINCE MYSELF THIS IS A TEST FROM GOD.

IT AIN'T.

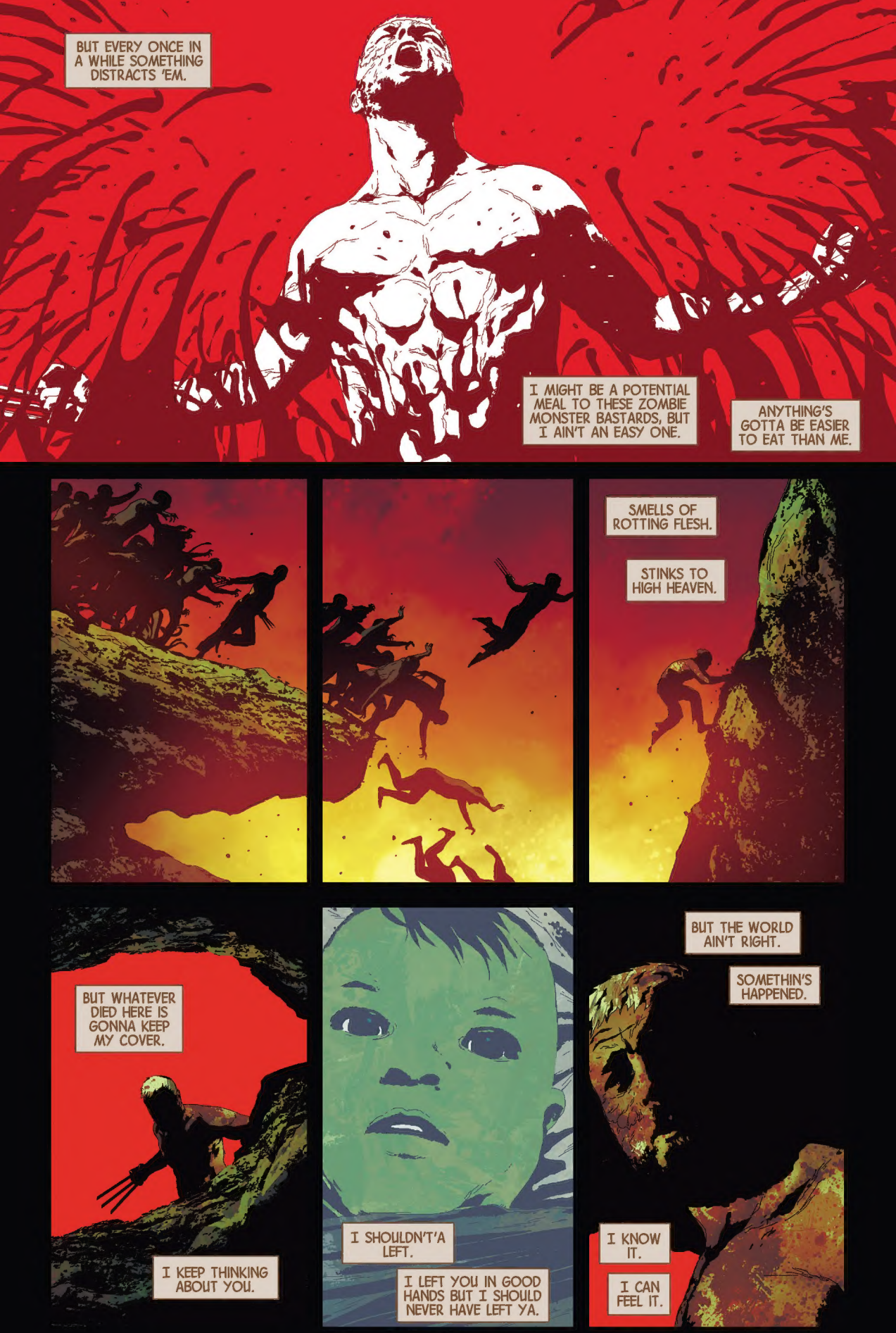
GOD BAILED ON ME A LONG TIME AGO.

AND HE AIN'T BEEN ANYWHERE 'ROUND THESE PARTS IN A LONG, LONG TIME.

AND THEN WE START ALL OVER AGAIN...

BUT I WONDER IF THIS IS IT...

I WONDER IF THIS IS WHERE MY OLD BODY JUST CALLS IT A--


BUT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE SOMETHING DISTRACTS 'EM.
I MIGHT BE A POTENTIAL MEAL TO THESE ZOMBIE MONSTER BASTARDS, BUT I AIN'T AN EASY ONE.
ANYTHING'S GOTTA BE EASIER TO EAT THAN ME.
SMELLS OF ROTTING FLESH.
STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN.
BUT WHATEVER DIED HERE IS GONNA KEEP MY COVER.
I KEEP THINKING ABOUT YOU.
I SHOULDN'T'A LEFT.
I LEFT YOU IN GOOD HANDS BUT I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT YA.
BUT THE WORLD AIN'T RIGHT.
SOMETHIN'S HAPPENED.
I KNOW IT.
I CAN FEEL IT.

MAYBE I'VE GONE INSANE.
MAYBE I NEVER LEFT THE DESERT.
MAYBE I NEVER LEFT WEAPON X.
MAYBE I AM DEAD AND THIS IS WHERE YOU GO WHEN YOU DIE.
MAYBE I WAS NEVER MARRIED.
MAYBE THAT DAMN BANNER KILLED ME WHEN HE KILLED MY FAMILY AND THIS IS MY HELL.
MAYBE I'M REALLY A--
A--
M'NOT ALONE.

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IK
T
PUT THEM AWAY.
THEY WON'T HURT ME.
BUT IF YOU TRY ANYTHING I'LL HURT YOU.
YOU-- YOU'RE REAL?

YEAH.
HOW ABOUT THAT?
NO, I MEAN YOU'RE NOT ONE OF *THEM*.
NO.
NOT YET AT LEAST.
MY NAME IS JENNIFER.
ARE YOU... WHO I THINK YOU ARE?
LOGAN.
WOLVERINE.
I *THINK* WE'VE MET.
LOGAN...
I DON'T MEAN TO KICK YOU WHILE YOU'RE DOWN, AND I PROMISE I'M REALLY HAPPY TO SEE YOU...BUT YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE.
HOW LONG YOU BEEN DOWN HERE?
THING IS, I FORGOT MY WATCH.
SO I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA.
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE SOME LICORICE OR A SNICKERS, WOULD YOU?
NO.
NOTHING.
I AM *SO* HUNGRY.
AND I HAVE BEEN CRAVING SWEETS LIKE IT'S MY JOB.
HOW DID YOU FIND YOURSELF HERE?

GUESS I CROSSED DOOM.
DOOM.
THE ALMIGHTY.
AND HE SENT ME TO HELL. NO TRIAL. NO JURY.
SO ON TOP OF BEING IN HELL... AS AN ATTORNEY, I'M SUPER OFFENDED.
YOU CAN'T JUMP OUTTA HERE?
I'VE SEEN YOU HULKS JUMP A WHOLE STATE.
TRIED. NO.
JUST SEEMS TO BE ALWAYS MILES OUT OF REACH. LIKE IT WAS BUILT JUST FOR KEEPING ME HERE.
YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE SOME FRENCH FRIES OR A WALDORF SALAD?
WE'LL FIND SOMETHING.
SOME WAY...
NEVER A HO HO AROUND WHEN YOU REALLY NEED ONE.
THERE'S A WAY INTO THIS, THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY OUT.

NICE TALKING TO SOMEONE THOUGH.
YOU SEE ANYONE ELSE DOWN HERE?
NO ONE LASTS LONG.
THEN THEY TURN INTO THOSE THINGS AND TRY TO EAT ME. BUT YOU GOT THAT HEALING FACTOR.
AND I'M GONNA CLIMB OUTTA HERE.
YOU'RE REALLY NOT.
MAYBE YOU CAN THROW ME.
THROW YOU?
FASTBALL SPECIAL.
IF I CAN'T JUMP OUT OF HERE, HOW COULD I--
WELL, CRAP.
THEY FOUND US.
AGAIN...

C'MERE...

FOOMPH

GHUCKCK

CHUCKCK

YRRAAAGGHH!!
SLIICCCE
RRAAAGGHH!!
SSLLIIICCCE
SSLICCE
RRAAAGGHH!!!

DAMN...
THAT REALLY HURTS.
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT THE TERRITORY.
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT.

WHADDYA DOIN'?!!!
YOU'RE WELCOME!!!
HOLD ON!
IT'LL TAKE A COUPLE OF BOUNCES TO REALLY GET SOME HEIGHT!
THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T JUMP OUTTA HERE!
CAN'T!
BUT IF I GET HIGH ENOUGH MAYBE I CAN THROW YOU OUT OF HERE.
IT'LL PROBABLY HURT LIKE HELL BUT SO DOES LIVING HERE.
LISTEN--
YOU DO ME A FAVOR!!!
YOU SEE ANY HULKS OUT THERE...YOU BE NICE TO 'EM.

CRACK
BOOM
CRASH

MMM...
CLINK
UGGH...
CRIUMPBLE
I CAN BREATHE AGAIN.
AIR'S GOOD AGAIN...
I JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE I--

DAILY
BUGLE
TO BE CONCLUDED...